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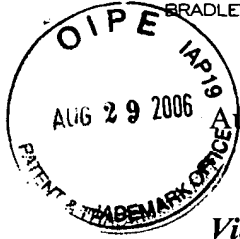


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Filing Date: November 10, 2003
Inventor: Minges, Marcus
Title: Rail Mounted Traversing Transport
Responsive to: Office Action of April 5, 2006
Examiner: Jules, F. (Joseph S. Morano)
Art Unit: 3617

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed herewith, in response to the Examining Attorney's Office Action dated April 5, 2006. Accordingly, enclosed are the following:

- (1) **This Letter**, including the Certificate of Express Mail and the Authorization to Charge Deposit Account attached as page 2;
- (2) **A Response to Office Action**, including claims revisions and a Remarks section, together totaling 6 pages; and
- (3) **A Credit Card Authorization Form for \$225**; and authorization to charge deposit account 50-0954, if necessary.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

Nathan W. Johnson
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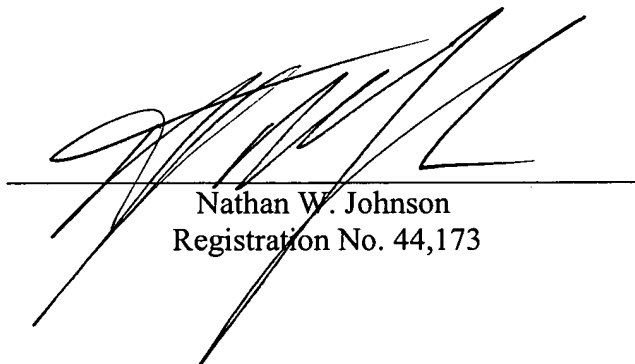
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I hereby certify that the following items:

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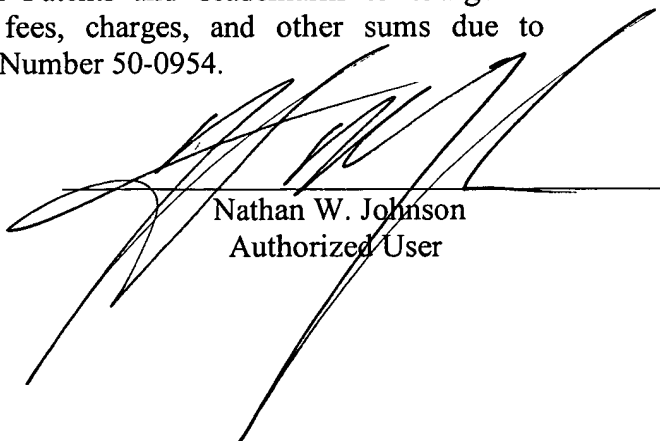


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Response to Office Action

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

The above identified applicant respectfully requests the Director enter this submission into the record, in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 5, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that this paper fully responds to all issues raised in the Office Action. Reconsideration and further examination in light of this submission is respectfully requested. Applicant invites a call to its attorney of record, Nathan Johnson (Reg. No. 44,173) at 205-521-8369 for any issues that may benefit from a call.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.